BAKU SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Troops Steadily Arriving in City and Worst is Believed to Be Over.

WORKMEN ARE DESTITUTE

Much Suffering Among People, Many of Whom Are Without Sufficient Clothing.

(By Associated Press.) TIFLIS, Sept. 10.—The Governor of Baku reports that firing continued of Baku reports that firing continued last night and to-day, though on a smaller scale, and that few were killed or wounded. The troops and police, he says, are still engaged in preventing incendiarism and piliaging. The worst news to-day comes from the Zangozurski district, where it is reported that many Armenian villages were wiped out and hundreds of persons killed.

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(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSBURG. September 10-M. Pappe, the St. Petersburg representative of the Baku Bourse, said to the Associated Press to-day that the situation at Baku continues to show a distinct improvement. Telegrams received by M. Pappe to-day from the oil men report the steady arrival of troops, five further battailons having reached Baku, and the worst is believed to be over. Later reports show that in addition to the refineries in the "Black Town" district, about thirty per cent. of the oil property in the well district escaped.

A lamentable feature of the situation, according to Mr. Pappe, is the condition of the workmen, many of whom are without sufficient clothing and are utterly destitute.

Pappe paid a compliment to Fi ance Minister Kokovsoff for the energy with which he acted since the uprising. The minister visited the Emperor twice to lay before him the gravity of the situation, as the result of which His Majesty twice telegraphed to the viceroy to spare nothing to prevent the de-

roy to spare nothing to prevent ine destruction of this important industry.

It is officially reported that all the British residents of Baku are safe.

The Riga and Crlov and the Baltic and Nikolai Railroads have decided in consequence. quence of the scarcity of naptha to purchase large quantities of English

Imperial Ukase.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 11.—An imperial Ukase is published this morning granting a liberal measure of autonomy to the universities, pending the elaboration of permanent regulations along the same lines. This is considered here as insuring the opening of the universities September 14th, and the resumption of the educational life of Russia, which has been at a standstill with all students and professors in the higher Russia, which has been at a statue of all students and professors in the higher schools on strike, since February. The Ukase fails to give the right of assembly or to grant the other political demands for which the students have been agitating.

WAS TERRIBLY INJURED.

But Mr. Edwards, Attacked By a Horse, Will Recover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUTTON, W. VA., September 10—The
Presbytery of Lexington met the 5th
of September at Sutton, West Virginia;
one of the most remote points in the
Presbytery's Home Mission field. About
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present
The Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., preached the opening sermon, the last moderator being absent.
Roy: Wm. E. Hudson was elected moderator, and Rev. L. J. Lineweaver and Prof. W. S. Currell, of Lexington, temporary clerks.

Some Received.

Rev. M. G. Woodworth was received from the Presbytery of Enoree, South Carolina. He is a professor in the Davis and Elkins College, at Elkins, W. Va. Rev. W. J. King was received from the Presbytery of Norfolk, and necepted calls to Rocky Spring and Williamsville churches. Lieutenam Harry McC. Moffet, of Transylvania Presbytery, was received under the care of the Presbytery, ordained, and assigned to the "Dry Fork Field"—Harman and Westminster churches in Randolph county, W. Va.

Mr. Joseph Taidan of the Davis Memorial Church, Elkins, West Virginia, a Syrian, was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The following commissioners to the part General Assoubles.

ministry.
The following commissioners to the next General Assembly, which meets in Greenville, S. C., next May, were nominated: Revs. W. E. Hudson, G. B. Strickler, D. D., Elders Dr. W. S. Correll, of Lexington; S. F. Pilson of Sufficient Adjustments; Revs. G. W. Findalli, M. S. M.

Strickier, D. D., Bidders Br. W. S. Con-rell, of Lexington; S. F. Plison of Staun-ton, Va. Alternates: Revs: G. W. Fin-ley, D. D., John Ruff; Elders F. F. Glasgow, of Lexington; T. H. Antrim of Waynesboro. The treasurer made report of the con-dition of the Presbyterial fund, and a committee was appointed to econsider whether the demands on this fund, can be reduced. Rev. Dr. Fraser, is chair-man.

man.
The Presbyterial sermon was preached by the Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., on "What is Effectual Calling?" The next sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. D. Southall on "The Influence of Celvinism on the Formation of Character."

New Relief Committee.

New Relief Committee.

Some members of the Committee on Ministerial Relief being unable to serve and the remainder being very much scattered, a new committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Drs. A. M. Fraser, W. N. Scott and Elder Dr. J. B. Rawlings, of Staunton, Va. Rev. W. E. Hill received permission to serve the Hot Springs Church unkil the next stated meeting. A commission was appointed to visit the feelligestown Church, Rev. J. E. Bookthe Collierstown Church, Rev. J. E. Book-

r, chairman. A strong appeal in behalf of foreign

A strong appeal in behalf of foreign missions from the secretaries was read, the needs of the cause are great and urgent. Special prayer was made for this great work of the church, Lexington was selected as the place of the next stated meeting—the lat of May, 1906, at 8 P. M.

May, 1996, at 8 P. M.

The statistical report to the Synod shows that the Presbytery has 58 ministers, 73 churches and 14 candidates for the ministry.

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A committee was appointed to examine the proof texts of the Confession of Faith, viz: Hevs. —, F. Wilson, D. D., A committee was appointed to examine the proof texts of the Confession of Faith, viz: Revs. —, F. Wilson, D. D., John Ruff and L. H. Paul.

The call of the Lexington Churca to Rev. F. B, Southall will be acted on at an adjourned meeting, to be held in Staunton, Va., the 12th of October at

M. Marshall of the Parkers

230 P. M.
Rev. T. M. Marshall, of the Parkers-burg Presbytery, Northern Presbyterian Church, was invited to sit as a corre-sponding member.
Revs. A. M. Fraser, D. D., J. N. Van Devanier, M. E. Hansel, with the Com-mittee on Sunday Schools, were appoint-ed to consider the matter of having a Presbyterial Sunday School Institute,

Home Missions,
Rev. Holmes Rolston presented the report on home missions at a popular meet-

where the railroad shops of the Coal and Coke Railroad are located.

The Prosbytery greatly enjoyed the cordial hospitality of the good people of Sulton. It is an interesting trip to this town by way of the Coal and Coke from Charleston to Uassaway, and by hack and stemboat seven miles to the

place of meeting.

An Ancient Complaint. An Ancient Complaint.

Back in the "good old days" the politicians had much of the same trouble that was encountered by some of the candidates in the recent State primary. A reader of the Ledger sends us a copy of a letter written in 1799 by the Hon. Joslah Parker, who then represented this district. The letter is as follows: ,

Norfolk, Virgu. 29th April, 1799.

did to the Hon. Josiah is not told. He might have accused him of being op-posed to apple brandy or not growing enthusiastic over the delectable catfish enthusiastic over the delectable catifish muddle so deftly curiously made even to this day by our distinguished friend, Dr. Thos. H. Barnes. At all events the Hon. Josiah had his troubles, but be it now said to the eternal credit of Nansemond there are no longer such bitter things written of her candidates.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

Dr. Merrick Returns.

Dr. Thomas D. Merrick has resumed his practice after a lengthy stay in Eu-rope.

FREIGHT DEPOT AND CARS BURNED

Fire in Chatanooga Does Damage Estimated at \$500,000.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September -At lease five hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss in a fire which lars is the estimated loss in a fire which broke out to-night in the freight yards of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, totally destroying the freight depot, with its entire contents, forty-two freight cars, most of which were fully londed: two mail cars, two baggage cars, and the private car of Superintendent M. W. McGuire. Four hours' time was required by the combined fire departments of the city in extensibility the figures, which had appread hours' time was required by the com-bined fire departments of the city in ex-tinguishing the fiames, which had apread rapidly before the alarm was turned in, on account of the difficulty the tracks made of reaching the burning point. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. It was discovered at 6:55 P. M. by a watchman. At that time flames were pouring through the roof of the freight depot, and in a few seconds they had at-tacked a number of cars which were standing along the tracks.

BARON KOMURA ILL AT WALDORF-ASTORIA

Condition Not Serious But All Social Engagements Have Been Cancelled.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 10.—Baron Komura is ill in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and all the social Walderf-Astoria Hotel, and all the social engagements of the Japanese envoys today were either cancelled or indefinitely postponed. Mr. Bato, spokesman for the Japanese party, said Baron Komura became suddenly ill Baturday night, and Dr. William B. Pritchard was called in attendance. The senior envoy of the Japanese Emperor is suffering from intestinal trouble. His high temperature of last night, however, was considerably reduced to-day. While the illness is not regarded as serious, Baron Komura has been told he must rest for a few days.

The Japanese have planned to leave New York next Thursday for Seattle, Washington, whence they will sail direct for home.

for home.
Mr. Sato to-day added the denial of the

Japanese envoys to that of the Russians, made yesterday, that a secret treaty of peace had been agreed upon by the Emperors of Japan and Russia.

Baron De Rosen Sick.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 10.—The Rus-NEW YORK, September 10.—The Russian envoys, M. Witte and Baron De Rosen, with their sulte, arrived in New York shortly before midnight, and went at once to the Bt. Regis Hotel. They were awaited by a physician, who had been summoned by telegraph to attend Baron De Rosen, who is indisposed. Baron De Rosen has been suffering for some time from a slight attack of the grip, and the strain to which he has been subjected during the last week has somewhat exhausted him. Upon leaving Baron De Rosen the physician stated that his patient was much better than he had been. The Russian envoys will go to West Point to-morrow on J. P. Morgan's yacht "Corsai."

Get it ster

ing Thursday night. The work is growing ateadily. Earnest speeches were made upon different phases of it. The powers of an evangelist were given to the Rev. R. E. Steele, of Sutton, W. Va. The committee to raise funds for the Davis and Elkins College was continued and instructed to employ an agent or agents to complete the fund. The college, with an increased faculty, has fine prospects of usefulness. A commission was appointed to organize a church at Gassaway, a new town where the railroad shops of the Coal and Coke Railroad are located. HOLD UP A NEGRO

Policeman Wright Appears On Time.

OTHER MANCHESTER NEWS

Chief Lipscomb and Patrolman Waymach Raid a "Blind Tiger."

ticlans had much of the same trouble that was encountered by some of the candidates in the recent State primary. A reader of the Ledger sends us a copy of a letter written in 1799 by the Hon. Joshih Parker, who then represented this district. The letter is as follows: Norfolk, Virgn. 29th April. 1799.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to answer your, letter as the Representative of Norfolk. &c., having a majority of 250 votes in this district, in every county of which I had a majority.

You will see by the enclosed the vile & dirty means practiced against me, but I have the pleasure of telling you that the reptile who wrote the cholosed lost his election for the County of Nansemond & in his room a friend to his County elected.

Be pleased to present my best respects to the good president & believe me in truth & respect.

J. PARKER.

The Hon. James McHenry.

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Lt. Saunders will call on you in a few days. I request your attention to him as an officer and a gentleman.

The Hon. Josiah seems to have discovered "reptiles" in the camp of the enemy even at that early date, and "vile and dirty" means were employed as vigorously 106 years ago as they were in this campaign.

Just what the bad man of Nansemond Ju

All the men first said they belonged to "the show" which visited Manchester last week, but later claimed Richmond as their home. Watson said he lived at No. 709 Twen-

ty-sixth Street. Havris gave his ad-dress as No. 2809 East Marshall Street and Saunders averred that he resided a No. 622 East Broad Street. It is thought that John Watson, alias C. Buckner, is wanted in Newport News

for grand larceny.

The case will come up before the Mayor this morning.

Chief Lipscomb and Officer Waymack did a bit of fancy detective work on yesterday, when they located a "bilind tiger" and captured Alex. Hicks, a negro vendor "red eye" whiskey, on Fourteenth and Everett Streets.

Hicks was caught "redhanded" with "the goods," for the Chief did a "tiptoe" in rubber shees that was as quiet as death. for grand larceny.

Hicks and the whiskey are both pris

Mr. Sullivan Resigns

Appended is a special telegram from West Point, giving an account of the resignation of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who will come to Oak Grove Baptist Church, this city: At the close of the morning service

At the close of the morning service Mr. Robert C. Carden read the resignation of Rev. Jno. A. Sullivan as pastor of the Baptist Church of West Point. This was a great surprise to the congregation. The deacons had been notified during the week. Mr. Suilivan has tified during the week. Mr. Suilvan has served this church for three years last June and pastor and people have been in perfect harmony. Knowing Mr. Suilvan to be a man of firm convictions as to duty the church accepted the resignation, appointing Mr. Robert C. Carden to accept the information, relative to convey the information relative to the action of the church and at the same time the heartfelt regrets of the congregation that he felt it his duty to sever the pleasant existing relations

to sever the pleasant existing relations between pastor and people.

Mr. Sullivan organized the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Manchester and serv-ed in his pastorate there. He left them to complete his education at Crozer Theological Seminary and came to this church after graduation. The resignation of the pastor of Oak Grove leaves the church without a pastor and naturally they turn to their "first love." Mr. Sullvan preached at Oak Grove, Manchester, livan preached at Oak Grove, Manenester, to-day. Rev. Mr. Scott, secretary to President Bontwright, of Richmond Col-lege, preached in West Point Baptist Church this morning. The deacons were appointed a committee to take imme d'ate steps to secure a pastor as early a

possible.

Rev. Chas. H. McGhee, of Asbury Methodist Church, Richmond, will assist \(\mathbb{F} ev. \)

J. F. Cuthriell in a protracted meeting, beginning to-night, at the local Methodist Church. Mr. McGhee will ireach his first sermon of the series Monday night.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

State Board of Education to Meet Here To-morrow.

The State Board of Education will meet here to-morrow at 10 o'clock for the purpose of making some provision for furnishing school registers for use in the nishing schools at the coming session. It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the board a subcommittee was named to prepare registers to take the place of those whose publication was stopped as a result of the recent investigation, but for some reason the subcommittee has falled to formulate a report. It is not known, of course, what steps will be taken by the board, but it is not unikely that the use of the old registers will be allowed until a new form can be prepared. So far as is known, this is the only business of vital importance that will come before the body.

JUDGES HAVE RETIRED.

Vacancies in Twentieth Circuit and the City of Bristol.

Two judges in Virginia have retired from the bench, and their places will have to be filled by the Legislature next whier. They are Circuit Judge Henry E. Blair, of Salem (twentieth circuit), and Judge John W. Price, of the Corporation Court of the city of Bristol.

Judge Blair resigns on account of advanced age and feeble health, and Judge Price is going to far off Seattle, Wash, to bractice law.

There are many applicants for both places, which will be filled by Governor Montague, pending the meeting of the Legislature. Prominent among those who desire to succeed Judge Blair is former Judge John Randolph Tucker, of Roanoke, who was defeated by Judge Blair in the Legislature several years age by one vote. Judge John H. Ingram.

Prominent among those who aspire to succeed Judge Price in Bristol is Senator J. Cloyd Byars, of that city.

"United Travelers" to Play Ball. Members of Richmond Council No. 150, United Commercial Travelers, are much interested in a game of bail to be played at Hroad Street Park next Friday afternoon between the team composed of members of Richmond Council and the strong Louisa team.

The United Commercial Travelers are "drunmers" exclusively. Their team is composed of traveling men, representing some of the largest wholesale houses in the city. The traveling men's team will be composed of traveling men's team will be composed of the following drummers:

LOYAL TO MARTIN

Gave Up His Shoes and Worked Tobacco for Two Votes.

Tobacco for Iwo Votes.

State Benator W. P. Barksdale, of Hallfax, who is in the city, tells a good story grawing out of the recent primary in his county, "Thiere is a voter named/Martin at one of the precincts over there," said the senator, "and he became deeply interested in the success of Schator Martin, On election day he was very active, using his buggy to bring tardy voters to the reals.

ing his buggy to bring tardy voters to the polls, "Late in the afternoon he drove to the home of a farmer and urged him to come to the precinct and bring his hired man to vote for Martin.
"There farmer Uracel many objections, among them woive that, his coat and shoes were at his house, which was some distance away, and that he could not spare the time, as the worms were making arms in roads on his tobacco.
"But Martin would take no excuso. As a list resort, he took off his own coat and shoes and gave them to the farmer, tendered him his buggy and sgnt the two men off to vote for Senator Martin, he remaining in the field and worming to bacco without coat or shoes, until they returned."

News From Beach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEACH, VA., Sept. 10.—Miss Florence Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
G. P. Perdue, of this place, left for her home

Mrs. R. W. Savage, of the substitute of the substitute friends in Massachusatta will soon leave for her future home in Florida.
Mr. G. D. Balley, of Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives near Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bolton, of Cheleca Hill, who have been visiting at Oak Hurst, left for their home Monday, accompanied by Mr. Bolton's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Guerra, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balley, were guests at Shady Grove, the home of Mrs. T. H. Martin, Sunday, be evening was spont at Oak Hurst, Saturday, Among those present was Mr. Jim Williams, of Kouth Mr. Jim Williams, of Kouth Hill; Mr. W. L. Bolton, of Richmond, Music and games of various kinds were the features of the evening. Hollon, Nr. W. L. Hollon, of Midments and games of various kinds were the features of the online. And Nellie Gill visited Mrs. W. T. Durton Wednesday evening. Mr. Samuel Wilkinson, of South Hill, is visiting his parents near Beach. Miss Nelle Gill, of Manchester, who has spent her two months vacation with her parents at Oak Hurst, expects to leave soon. The Mount Gliead Y. W. G. T. Umet at Mrs. A. S. Watkins's Thoddy evening Mrs. A. S. Watkins's Thoddy evening Mrs. A. S. Watkins's Thoddy vening Mrs. A. S. Watkins's Thoddy vening Mrs. A. B. Watkins's Thoddy vening friends near Beach last week and has returned to his future home in North Carolina.

Week in Paris.

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(Special Cubic to The Times-Dispatch and New York Heraid.)

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PARIS. Sept. 10.—The Bourse began in week with unusual activity, prices generally advancing. Some healtation followed, but at the end strong tendencies again prevailed. French rentes have been well held, slightly above par. All foreign bodd improved somewhat, notably Spanish contents of the lasue of a Spanish loan in November Riotintos oscillated violently, finishing unchanged. The Mexican National Bank received much attention, quotation being ceived much attention, quotation pushed to over 1,000 franca.

Picnic and Fish-Fry.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

ETNA MILLS, VA., Sept. 10.—Friday the families in the neighborhood assembled at Mitchells of Beulahville assembled at Mitchells honor of the strangers with the property of the strangers with the neighborhood.

This was a grand arfair. The citizens came in carriages with well-matched teams, loaded with baskets of chickens, ham, sweet pickeds, hot coffee, cold tea and pless.

The young ladies present from a distance were MissLelia Settle, Northumberland county Mks Julia Shuman, Richmond; Miss Lucy Ann Key, Caroline county.

Ettricks Notes.

ETTRICES, VA. Sept. 10.—The Virgin Normal and Industrial Institute for colore people will open its fall session on the latinstant. It is expected there will be a muclarger attendance at this than any former session.

Son.

Some parties here are in correspondence with
the officere of a large cotton mill, just about
to begin operations, near Danville, and they
offer very high wages for all kinds of help
and want two hundred families.
The Pochaonias Cotton Mills, on the opposite
side of the river, has been running all summer with all the orders they could fill.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., Sop.

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Body Found On Track.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., September 10.—The mangled body of Charles Buckles, the Coyear-old son of James Buckles, residing near Bristol, was found beside the main line of the Southern Railway, two miles south of Brstol, this morning.

Miss Mary Hockman.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., September 10.—Miss Mary
Hockman died suddenly last night at the
home of her niece, Mrs. J. Ambrose Beach,
in Luray. Miss Hockman only a few
hours before her death was attending to
household duties. Her death was due to
congestion of the lungs. She was about
sixty-four years of ago.

The interment will take place in
Green Hill Cemetery, Luray, to-morrow,

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRAIN ON SOUTHERN

Walter Whitmire, of Spencer, Run Over By a Freight Near Concord and Soon Died.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., September 10.-Walter Whitmire, aged twenty years, of

Spencer, was run over and killed by a southbound freight train near Concord last night. Both legs were completely severed from the body, and a large hole crushed in the skull. The unfortunate crushed in the skull. The unfortunate young man lived four hours after the accident and died in great pain. He was brought to a hospital in Salisbury, but

brought to a hospital in Salisbury, but was beyond medical ald.
Whitmire, who was conscious after the accident, claims that a brakeman upon the train on which he was riding pushed him from the top of a box car, the fall resulting in his death. This, however, has not been substantiated. The deceased had been married only a month, and leaves a young wife stricten with grief.

Van Kennerly, a young farmer living four miles east of this city, was sertiously injured this afternoon by failing from a tree. The fall broke many bones. The young man is not expected to live many hours.

Somewhere in the City

is the servant you want. If you don't know where to look for her, try Tee-Des Want Ads.

Robert Simpson, George Gregory, Elam Toone, W. II. Roy, W. D. Chiles, Ben Walker, C. A. Spence, Jr., assisted by a well known local battery, and M. G. Wright, inninger. The Louisa team is a strong aggregation. They have played some of the best teams in the State, including the University of Virginia and Crange. Bibb, Louisa's twirler, is a good one. The game is for the kenent of Richmond Council No. 150. STATE POLITICS

Governor Montague May Make His First Speech in Nelson.

SENATOR CROMWELL TALKS

Says Committee Gave Straight outs a Raw Deal-Judge · Rhea Against Primary.

Following the storm that raged so fercely here toward the end of the week, there was a realm on the bosom of the political deep last night that was almost painful by way of contrast. Hardly a single out of town Democrat of prominence was in the city, most of them having left for their homes Saturday night. Congressman Flood and Colonel Button went up to Appomattox to spend Sunday, and Mr. Swanson went to Chatham to remain a few days, and the latter will return here about Friday and open his campaign at Hanover Courthouse on Monday.

Colonel Button will be back in a few days, and State headquarters will likely be opened up by the end of the week. There is some talk of engaging rooms at one of the uptown hotels, but it is more

There is some talk of engaging rooms at one of the up-town hotels, but it is more ilkely that the battle will be directed from rooms in the Mutual Assurance Society building.

Mr. Ellyson will have an army of speakers at his command, and he will endeavor to cover all the courts in the State beginning with next Mondey.

Senators Daniel and Martin and Governor Montague will all take an active part on the stump, and their services will be in demand in many sections of the State.

Governor in Nelson.

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Governor Montague is being earnestly pressed by his friends to speak at Lovingstone in Nelson county at Soptember court, which occurs on the fourth Monday, which will be September 24th. This will he the only court day in that county prior to the election, and it is not unlikely that the Governor will so, provided he makes any speeches during September. There is no question that the Governor will take the stump activity for the ticket. There has never been any doubt on this score, and he reiterated his position on the subject last night. The Governor has a great many loyal friends in Nelson, and it is believed his appearance there will prove quite effective.

He got all the delegates from Nelson in his gubernatorial fight, and defented Senator Martin there in the recent primary by a majority of 62 votes.

The Governor was in fine spirits when seen at the manson last night, and the burdens of his recent political reverses did not seem to be weighing at all heavilly upon him.

Calls It a "Raw Deal."

Calls It a "Raw Deal." Senator E. Finley Cromwell, of Norfolk county, did not mince words when
discussing the action of the State Committee with reference to "Fusionism"
before leaving the city for his home.
"It was the 'rawest deal' I ever saw
handed Democrats by a Democratic committee," said the senator when seen at
Murphy's.

Murphy's.

"I charged in my campaign, and I charge now, that Mr. W. R. Dudley was put on the "Fusion" ticket for no other purpose than to insure the re-election of Mr. Alvah H. Martin, the present Republican county chairman. We never heard of Mr. Dudley except as a deputy for a Republican commissioner of the revenue in the county until the "Fusionists" put him on their ticket for county clerk regular.

igainst me. "How can the straight Democrats of Norfolk county fight in the teeth of such decision?" asked the senator.

Means Alva Martin.

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"The decision of the committee means the re-election of Alvah Martin as clerk and the retention of his brother-in-law and other avowed Republicans as treasurer. It means also that the Republicans will hold the commissioners of the revenue and other important positions by the grace of the "Fusion" organization.

"The "Fusionists' are going to re-elect Alvah Martin and scratch Dudley, and after the election you will hear them saying that our people did it."

Former Senator Thomas N. Williams, of Mecklenburg, who made a ringing speech in the committee against "Fusionism," left for his home in Clarksville last night. Senator Williams declared he was disgusted at the action of the committee, and said he absolutely could not understand how Democrats could reach such a conclusion as was arrived at in the Norrolk county case. "We cannot hold the Democratic party togother," he said, "if we are going to permit Reptimens to be

Democratic party together," he said, "if we are going to permit Repuericans to be a part of us in this or that county." Against the Primary. Former Congressman William

Former Congressman William F. Rhea, of Bristol, was her Saturday attending the conference of the Debt Commission of which he is a member. "You may say for me," declared Judge Rhea, when interviewed at Murphy's, "that I am dead against the primary. The same is true of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats in the Ninth Congressional District. We will not have a chance at it until 1806, but we will come to the next State conventions with a solid to the next State convention with a solid delegation from the Southwest, demand-ing its abandonment by the Democratic

ing its adaptionness by party."

Judge Rhea is looked upon as a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth District next year. He is a powerful campaigner and will take the stump actively for the party nominees.

WELCOME HOME.

Large Congregation Greet Dr. M. Ashby Jones On His Return.

A large crowd greeted the pastor, Rov. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, who returned from his vacation on Saturday and filled his pulpit for the first time at 11 o'clock

ready. • • • And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

He vividly portrayed the full preparation of the Gospel feast and the free invitation to it, and the readiness with which men make excuses for not accepting the invitation.

He insisted that the excuse of men in the parable of our Lord and at the present day are practically the same—"I have another engagement."

He closed with an earnest appeal to all not to be less busy in this business age, but to allow no other engagement to prevent them from accepting the most important of all invitations.

Two ladies were received into the clarich.

NEWS OF ASHLAND.

Mr. Foy Accepts Position in Richmond-Mr. Irby Very III.

Richmond—Mr. Irby Very III.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARHLAND, VA., September 10.—Mr. W.

L. Foy, cashler of the Hanover Bank of
Ashland, has accepted the position of
cashler of the Fulton branch of the Bank
of Richmond. He will continue his connection with the bank here, but an assistant cashler has been appointed, Mr.
W. H. Hall, of the Bank of Payetteville,
Payetteville, N. C. Mr. Foy will continue
his residence here.

The new school building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by November 1st. It is well designed and is a credit to the town.

The opening Sexercises of Randolph
Macon College will take place next Thursday. Dr. W. J. Young, of Richmond, will
deliver the opening address.

Mr. Meade Addison, of Richmond, is
visiting his father here.

Mr. R. Irving Scott is visiting friends
in Ashland.

Mr. David T. Duncan, brother of Mrs.
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Mr. Edward Irby, son of the late Captain Richard Trby, is critically ill.

BETTER FEELING IN ROYAL ARCANUM

one of the officers of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, returned to cii of the Royal Arcanum, returned to the city Saturday from a meeting of that body at Put-in-Bay, having stopped over several days with his family at Jefferson Park Hotel. Dr. McFaden filled his pulpit twice yesterday, as usual. He is much pleased with the result of the meeting which was called to consider recent changes in the conduct of the order. Four days were spent in hearing protests and new plans, and it was finally decided to maintain the plans adopted at Atlantic City with some slight modifications.

The meeting eliminated what is known as option "D" and limited options "B" and "C" to present members only. New members will be admitted under option "A." Arrangements were made for the and over, who have paid as much as one-half of their premiums. An effort will be made to have a traternal fund established for the benefit of those who are unable to fay, their assessments.

Dr. McFaden says the chief protester admitted that the plan he offered was not a feasible one and others who voted to protest said they did so under instructions and against their wishes. He says that better feeling existed than he expected, and that he believes everything will now go on smoothly. Dr McFaden says the chief

Sanctity of Citizenship.

Editor Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—It is a blossed privilege to be a citizen of this great republic—of this grand old Commonwealth—of our dear old Richmond. But citizenship involves sacred and serious duties and responsibilities. It is not sufficient that a man be a peaceful and law abiding citizen, although this is an important essential in the matter. To measure up to the logical requirements of good citizenship one must give a reasonable amount of time and effort to conserve the common weal. It is not necessary that all of us be politicians or office holders, but it is our bounden duty to use some will income and material welfare of the secial organism of which each of us is a unit.

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I have frequently heard the remark
by possibly good citizens. "Politics are
so corrupt I have ceased to vote." It
has not occurred to these well meaning men that their example, followed
by the corrupt electorate, would turn
over the civic government absolutely to
evil designing politicians. And right hero
we locate a prolific source of corruption—the passive acquiescence in unpardonable condition by men who at heart
are opposed to such condition. Such
men are unwilling to lend a hand to improve matters and content themselves
with lamentations over existing evils
which they generally magnify out of
all due proportion. It is easier to criticise than correct—to hament the wrong
than zealously seek to right it.

A little while ago I heard a discussion
on current political topics by a group
of seven men. These gentlemen repmental several political creeds and
zealously defended their respective ideas.
It developed that only one of the number had voted in a recent general election. Two had neglected to register, one
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tion! Two had neglected to register, one had failed to get his transfer and three had thought it not worth while to go to the trouble of voting! The soilitary one who had voted, cast his ballot in accordance with his honest conviction, although he knew in that election his party was in a hopeless minority, and I count that man as the 'noblest Roman of them ail!' His reply to the taunt, "You just threw away your vote, is worthy of being exploited—'But I ide not neglect my duty, nor forfeit my right of franchise!"

Some of the lamentations over bad political and social conditions proceed from a pessimistic sentiment that "there's no use in trying!" Such dreamers are often oblivious to the prevalent good, and see only the bad. They are sore and sour. To be sure, there are many needed reforms, and discouragement some times will come over the spirits of these actively engaged in special lines of reform work; but I dare say there is no tempitation to discouragement equal to the knowledge that the 'say and do not contingent is at large. No citizen whe fails to exert himself in behalf of desired reforms has any room to grumble at the unreformed condition, no matter what their nature or extent. One of the most needed reforms is a general consciousness of the sacred duties and responsibilities of citzenshipsuch a quekening of patriotic and sociolic sensibilities as will drive out jetharpy and carelessness and unity active effort for the highest good. The well balanced, strenuous agitator or reformer is all right, but it is time for the croakers to retire, or reform themselves.

Which is Best Team?

his vacation on Saturday and filled his pulpit for the first time at 11 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

Dr. Jones had spent his vacation 'i' the mind of the most enthusiastic of 'ne first ermon aghierou there.

At the beginning of his service he loid his people that no school-boy had looked forward more eagerly to his vacation of enloyed it more thoroughly than he had done; but that he came back with great joy in meeting and greeting his people once more, and in entering with them in hope and entousiasm upon the fail any winter campaign.

He announced as his text Romans vii: I perfect he evil which I would I do not; but the evil which I would I do not; but the evil which I would not the it practies.

Basing his discourse on these words of Paul, he preached an able and effective sermon on the war which every man has hetween good and evil, and his personal inability to conquer the evil, and showed the real source of his strength in that other saying of the great aposite: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.

After the service, Dr. Jones had quite an ovation from his people, who crowded forward to greet and welcome him back to his charge.

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Miss Madge Findley is at the Healing first which had by Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo.

TO PUT MARKERS

Pennsylvania Regiment to Indicate Positions It Occupied at Crater Fight.

UNVEILED DURING REUNION

Baptist Sunday School Association Receives Fine Report. Petersburg Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 10.—The Sec-ond Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Asso-ciation of Civil War Veterans will soon place markers on the battlefield of the Trater to show the positions of their regiment in that desperate fight, where they lost six hundred out of eight hundred men. It is understood that these markers are to be unveiled during the Confederate reunion here next month.

Music, recitations and short speeches on Sunday school work were the features of the Baptist Sunday School Astures of the Eaptist Sunday Sonool As-sociation's meeting at the Secon. Baptist Church this afternoon. Reports from the various schools showed a high percentage of attendance during August, the First Church making an especially good showing with an average attendance of two hundred and fifty-one out of two hundred and skty-one scholars. This association comprises alx schools at the Baptist churches in Petersburg, Ettrick and Macholea, and maintains an active and successful mission chapel on Old Street in

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Mr. W. H. Mackasey, president of the organization, presided at the meeting this afternoon, and in the absence of Mr. C. R. Ellington, Dr. J. M. Pilcher acted as accretary.

Rev. J. R. Doan, pastor of the West End Baptist Church, is conducting a great revival meeting at the First Church in Bedford City. Services at the West End Church were conducted to-day by Rev. B. C. Jones, of Bluefield, W. Va. J. J. Cullen, of Lynchburg, will act as J. J. Cullen, of Lynchburg, will act as agent of the Southern Express Company here during the absence of the regular agent, Mr. M. Bull, who will take a vacation of a few days.

FLUVANNA ITEMS.

Fork Union Academy to Have Strong Foot-Ball Team.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., Sept. 10.—Mrs. C. W.
Jones. of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters
at Locurest M. Garrett. a prominent young
business man of Roanoke, is new spending
some time in this locality.
A handsome new organ for the Baptist
Church has been purchased. It was used Sunday with a Special musical programme.
Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher, who
have been spending the summer in Europe.
Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher, who
have now arrived at Boston homeward bound.
Miss Anna Belle Snettd, an accompliched
young lady of Birningham, Ala., is visiting
Miss Etta T. Snead:
Mr. Percy S. Thomas has returned from a
successful business venture in King William
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The prospects for a strong foot-ball team at the Fork Union Academy this session is very encouraging. A number of the old men will return, while in the list of the new students some good men will be selected.

A movement is being set on foot in Columbia to establish a local fire insurance company. The enterment is the continuous conduct the business of force of the conduct the business.

The Pleumont and Tidewater Land Company, with F. H. Ball as general manager, has moved to publish a weekly journal to be used interest of the conduct of the condu

IN PAMPLIN CITY. The Deestrict Skule Presented.

Personals and Briefs. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PAMPLIN CITY, VA. Sepi. 10.—The enterliment, "The Destrict Skule," given here
hursday night, followed by a lawn party,
as largely attended, and was in every way. was largely attended and a decided success.

Miss Kate Verser, a very attractive young lady
of Farmville, who has this week been visiting
Miss Hannah Warren, of this place, has gone

CODE OF CLICKS

Man and Woman Stenographer Had Flirtation by Typewriter.

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It was up on the 'steenth floor of one of the big Cedar Street skyscrapers. The young man who was running a typewriter. In one of the offices turned to a friend and said:
"Do you notice anything peculiar in the way I touch these keys?"

The friend watched him working a few moments and replied:
"Can't say that I do."
"Well, do you hear another machine running in the office opposite?"
"Yes, plainly."
"And a oyou notive that each 'click' follows one that I make on this machine."
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"Well, it is a fact. Over in that office is the prettiest stenographer in the building. One day when we were idling away time between running off letters I got to banging the keys unusually hard, and presentily I noticed that the young lady across the hallway was doing the same. Then I began touching the keys at long intervals, and she did that, too. It was not long before we were carrying on a filtration. That evening I met her after office hours, and we arranged a regular code of clicks to white away our spare meants. Ah, now she wants to know how I liked the show on the roof garden lastinght. Well, I am going to tell her it was fine. Listen how I do L."

And the young man started jingling off a messinge which was all Greek to his friend.—New York Globe.

The Power of Resolution.

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Poverty and failure are self-invited. The disaster people dread often comes to them. Worry and anxiety enfeeble their force of mind and so blunt their creative and productive faculties that they are unable to exercise of failure. Fear of failure of the most potent causes of failure. Many people of splendid powers have attained only mediocre success and some are total failures because they set bounds to their achievement levend which they did not allow themselves to think that they could pass. They put limitations to their ability they cast stumbling blocks in their ways by a mining only at mediocrity or predicting failure for themselves, failing their wasce down instead of up, disparaging their business and belittling their powers.

Thoughts are forces, and the constant affirmation of the forces, and the constant affirmation of the forces, and the constant of the control of the cont

ON BATTLEFIELDS